

REMARKS**I. Restriction Requirement**

According to the Office Action further prosecution must be restricted to one of the following Groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1 to 14, drawn to glass compositions;
- II. Claim 15, drawn to a packing material;
- III. Claims 16 and 17, drawn to glass fiber;
- IV. Claim 18, drawn to a sealing glass;
- V. Claims 19 and 20, drawn to a fluorescent lamp; and
- VI. Claim 21, drawn to apparatus glass.

II. Election

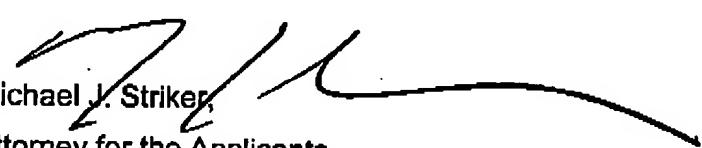
Claims 15 to 21 have been canceled, so that prosecution of claims 1 to 14 for glass compositions will continue. This election is made without traversal.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications including the subject matter of one or more of the canceled claims 15 to 21.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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